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In re application of: Harold J. Wanebo and
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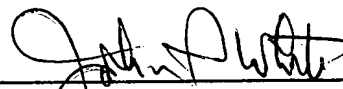
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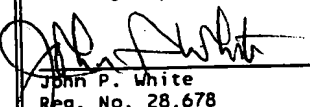
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
SEPTEMBER 28, 2000 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 28, 2000 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 28, 2000 Office Action is due December 28, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please cancel claim 19 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of this claim at a later date.

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